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## SOAP.



## BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

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Steam Flooring & Planing Mill  
Manufacturers of  
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.  
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Have on hand a very large and well assorted  
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Country merchants are invited to call and ex-  
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

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Spokes, Saddle Felloes, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket  
Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns  
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class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash  
prices. aug15

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duced prices at 88 King, corner of Royal St.,  
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orted widths, in quantities to suit; Fowler's Fly  
Pans, best quality, bronze bars; Paragon Fly  
Traps, detachable tops; Roach Traps, Cyclonepat-  
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Dry Verze " " "

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second-class matter.]

## A Summary of the Parties.

The republican party is made up of a por-  
tion of the old whigs, the free soil democ-  
rats, the abolitionists, and a large number  
of the know nothings. The anti-slavery  
element has nothing to work upon, as slave-  
ry is forever abolished. There is a vain at-  
tempt every little while to get up a rallying  
cry with a view to warm the hearts of these  
allies and to attract adherents on account of  
their views. The South is represented as  
ready for a fresh uprising; most extrava-  
gant fictions are invented to prove that the  
black man is tyrannized over and abused; it  
is openly asserted that secessionists are  
banded together to secure compensation for  
their emancipated negroes, and to obtain an  
appropriation for the old Confederate debt.  
But this issue is dead, and no amount of  
electric manipulation will give it any ap-  
pearance of life or motion.

The democratic party must have in it  
some principles worth preserving, or it never  
could have survived the mismanagement of its  
chosen leaders for the last forty years.  
From the days of the Charleston convention  
to the present time, it has disappointed public  
expectation by wasting nearly all its op-  
portunities of usefulness, and showing a  
genius for blundering wholly unsurpassed  
in the history of any other political orga-  
nization. One thing can be said in its favor,  
it has never tolerated fraud or corruption  
among its followers. There has been a plen-  
ty of both at work among those who, under  
its banner, have sought opportunities for  
plunder, but when discovered they have  
been followed up sharply and punished.  
The republican party has been given to  
shielding its criminals as far as it could, not  
because the party itself is corrupt, but be-  
cause it dreaded the shame of exposure.

These two parties are not evenly divid-  
ed on any great question affecting the pros-  
perity of the country. The republicans, as a  
party, pursue a centralizing policy, and  
would bring even local concerns, if possible,  
under the control of the central government.  
The democrats favor home rule, and would  
not have the federal authority felt in any-  
thing not essential to the proper exercise of  
its constitutional functions. Neither party is  
as strenuous as it should be in preserving  
intact the restrictions of the federal consti-  
tution, but the republicans have led the way  
to place the power of Congress in all things  
above the fundamental law. The republicans  
glory in the consolidation of the union into  
a nation with a strong central authority  
controlling all things. The most thoughtful  
among the democrats cling to the idea of a  
federation to which is committed certain  
power to be exercised for the common good,  
beyond which it may not go, even to divide  
itself.

Upon the tariff question the parties are di-  
vided, two-thirds or three-fourths of the re-  
publicans holding to the doctrine of a tariff  
for protection, while the same proportion of  
the democrats regard a proper tariff as one  
designed for revenue and affording all the  
protection to home industry that can be  
reasonably required in rates of duty just-  
sufficient to raise the enormous amount re-  
quired to meet the proper outgoes of the  
treasury.

Each of the parties seeks to outdo the  
other in its professed adherence to civil ser-  
vice reform, but they differ as to its applica-  
tion. The republicans would use it to keep  
all their friends and followers in office, no mat-  
ter what changes occur at Washington. The  
democrats, it is claimed, would have at first  
a fair division of the offices, giving them  
their share, and such an application of civil  
service rules as will secure non-partisan  
selections thereafter. But we think the heads  
of the administration and the more thought-  
ful of the body would have the rules so ap-  
plied as to weed out such of the present in-  
cumbents as cannot stand upon their own  
merits, and thereafter give the vacancies to  
the best men of whatever party, rather fa-  
voring, we suppose, their own supporters  
where other things are equal.

The prohibitionists are made up of three-  
fourths republicans and one fourth democ-  
rats. A large part of them believe in the  
right to prescribe what others may drink on  
the ground that such restrictions are both  
necessary and effective to put an end to the  
frivolous evils of intemperance. We have  
ascertained, by most indubitable evidence,  
that many of the most ardent prohibitionists  
are not themselves in the habit of total ab-  
stinence from intoxicating drinks, but they  
desire a law which shall be enforced to pre-  
vent the sale of liquor to those who, in their  
judgment, make an immoderate use of it,  
without invading the rights of the rest of  
the community. The total failure of their  
scheme wherever it has been tried estab-  
lishes the fact that no law can prevent the  
sale of an article which is in habitual use  
by the great body of the people.

The labor party is now in the field. As  
far as there has been any show of hands it  
is composed of two-thirds or three-fourths  
bitherto enrolled as democrats, and the re-  
minder of republicans. It is divided just  
now into three factions. The socialists  
would take all executive duties from cor-  
porations or private employers and capital-  
ists, and substitute the "State" (which means  
themselves) to manage all industrial and fi-  
nancial enterprises, and look after every  
form of public or private action. Profess-  
ing to have no affiliation with the socialists  
in the union labor party, which simply  
wishes an overture in the general manage-  
ment of things for the especial benefit of its  
followers. The united labor party is a sim-  
ilar body, who cling a little more closely to  
the George and McGlynn theories of abol-  
ishing poverty by making everybody but

themselves bear the chief burdens of life.  
This labor clique, including the three divi-  
sions, is designed chiefly by aspiring men to  
bring themselves to the front, with a view  
to their own personal profit and aggrandise-  
ment. Whether this can be done best by  
selling out, or by holding on to divide the  
following of other organizations will decide  
the course they will take in coming elec-  
tions.—N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

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